

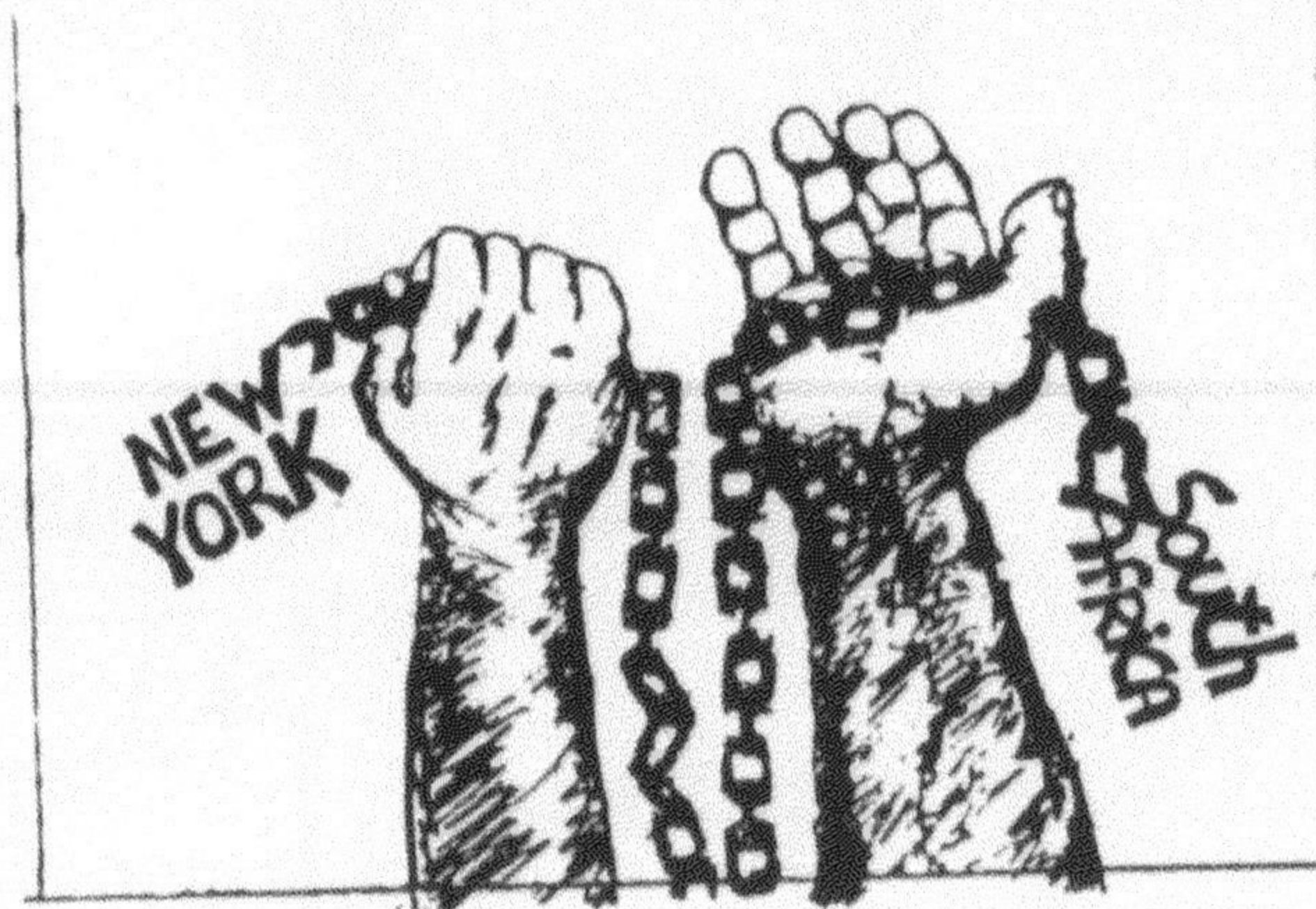
Bring Our Money Home ! Divest From South Africa

In South Africa today, New York State funds are strengthening a unique system of institutionalized racism and violence. A system which gives the white minority absolute control over the lives of 25 million African men and women.

Such a system of state run racial discrimination is abhorrent to Americans. And yet our New York State monies are invested in South Africa as silent accomplice to racism.

Now, important bills have been introduced in the N.Y. State Assembly and Senate calling for an end to the New York--South Africa connection. Senate Bill 1242-A and Assembly Bill 250-A would require divestment of state pension funds over a three year period from banks and companies involved in South Africa.

These monies would then be freed up to be reinvested in New York enterprises and to help rebuild our communities and generate jobs.



Through divestment New York would join other states, cities and organizations across the country which have already taken positive action against apartheid. N.Y. State has always been a leader in the fight for civil and human rights. Please support the bills to divest public funds from "business-as-usual" in South Africa!

SUPPORT BILLS S 1242-A AND A 250-A
To be successful, your voice is needed now

Please write a letter on behalf of the 25 million oppressed persons of South Africa to each of the following:

(Your State Senator)
Legislative Office Bldg.
Albany, NY 12247

Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink
Legislative Office Bldg.
Albany, NY 12248

Senator Warren Anderson
Room 330, Capitol Bldg.
Albany, NY 12247

Governor Mario Cuomo
Executive Chamber
Albany, NY 12224

The letters can be simple. Here is a sample:

Dear Governor Cuomo:

I support legislation A250-A and S1242-A which call for the divestment of state pension funds from companies and banks doing business with/in the Republic of South Africa

I believe there is a clear moral imperative to no longer allow these funds to prop up the evil system of apartheid government. I'm anticipating your moral leadership in urging passage of this legislation, and I would like to be kept informed of your position.

Sincerely,

(Capital District Coalition
Against Apartheid and Racism, p. 2)

For more information or to get involved, contact, New York DIVEST Coalition:

Peace and Justice Commission 39 Philip St. Albany, NY 12207 (518) 463-4411	American Committee on Africa 194 Broadway New York, NY 10038 (212) 562-1210	N.Y. State Council of Churches 1049 East Genesee St. Syracuse, New York 13224 (315) 446-6151
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U.D.F. Leader Speaks in Albany

On March 25, 1985, Mafason (Murphy) Morobe visited Albany and brought the message about apartheid South Africa to several groups. The events, including a public forum at Wilborn Temple on Jay and S. Swan Streets in Albany, were arranged by the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism.

Morobe spoke at the public forum about the system in South Africa which denies basic human and political rights to 80 percent of the population. The Black majority is increasingly showing dissatisfaction with the poor living standards and the lack of rights. Morobe, when asked about increasing violence by the Black majority, pointed out that the governmental policy of apartheid, a system which denies human dignity, is the real violence in South Africa.



Murphy Morobe (left) of the United Democratic Front (UDF) being interviewed by Vera Michelson and Merton Simpson of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism for Channel 9 T.V.

Photo by Jim Wright

Morobe, a regional secretary for the United Democratic Front (UDF), represents the Transvaal Region of South Africa. The UDF is a broadly based coalition of over 600 organizations (women, religious, labor, student). The apartheid government recently arrested 16 of the top leadership of the UDF and charged them with treason. Public meetings, both inside and outside, are now forbidden. In spite of these repressive moves by the government against the UDF and in spite of the recent outbreaks of violence by the government, the UDF remains committed to seeking a peaceful end to apartheid. "We've tried our best to keep ourselves within the very narrow confines of the law," Morobe said. He offered no guarantees, however, that violence will not prevail as the only way to effect real change.

Morobe said what is needed from the people of the United States is a strong denouncement of President Ronald Reagan's policy of "constructive engagement." This policy, he said, gives tacit reinforcement to the white minority government's policies of repression and institutionalized segregation.

In addition to the public forum, Morobe brought his call for solidarity to a breakfast for the clergy at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Albany, to a labor reception at the New York State United Teachers headquarters on Wolf Road, to a statewide Human Rights Conference at the Empire State Plaza and to the television viewers of Inside Albany on Channel 17 and to the viewers of Capitol Cablevision Channel 9.

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A thank you to the UDF, Murphy Morobe and many others...

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TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE UDF, SOLIDARITY AS YOU BEGIN YOUR
NATIONAL CONFERENCE. MURPHY MOROBE BROUGHT US THE UDF SPIRIT. WE ARE
WITH YOU AND WATCH ALL EVENTS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. TOWARDS THE
LIBERATION OF SA, YOUR FREEDOM IS OURS.
VERA MICHELSON ON BEHALF OF THE CAPITOL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST
APARTHEID AND RACISM ALBANY NY USA

S. African Apartheid Foe Brings Struggle to Area

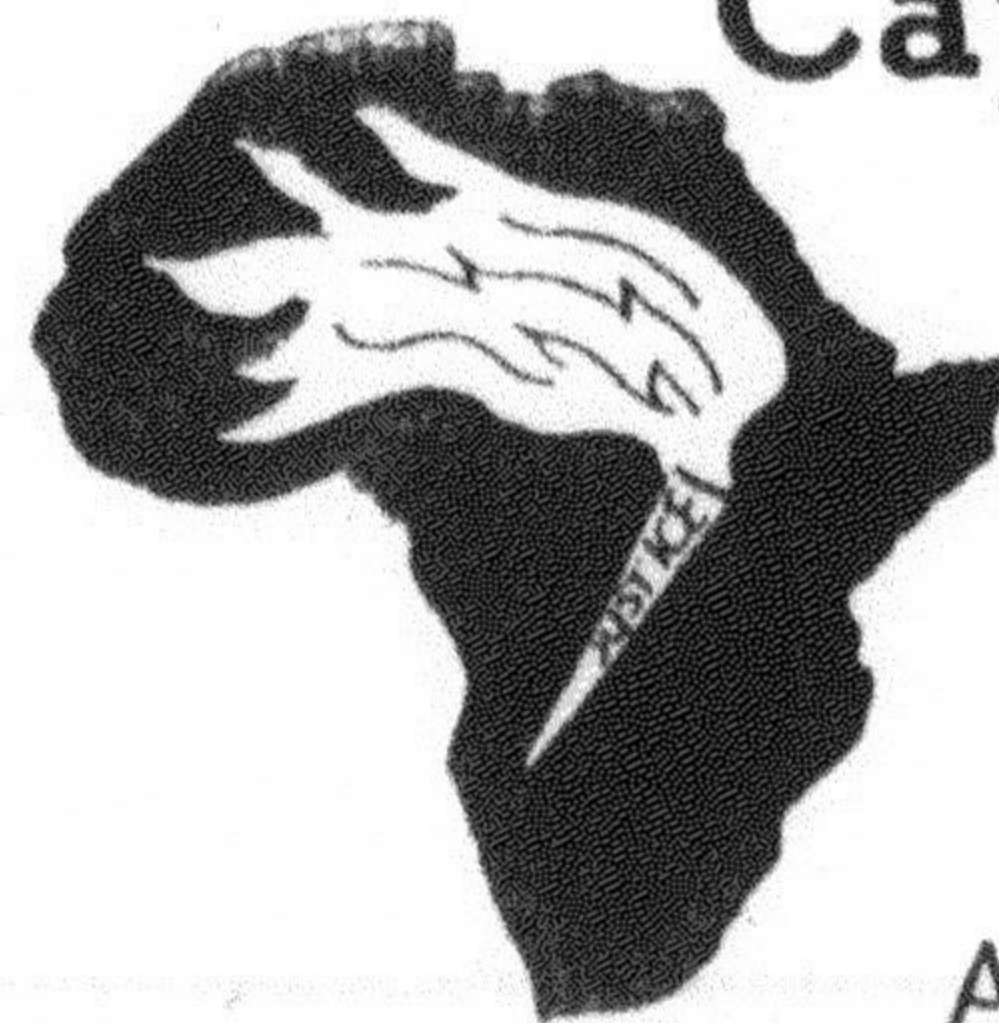
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● Schenectady
Gazette

South African: 'We are not alone'

● Albany Knickerbocker News

the following individuals and organizations worked with the Coalition to make the Morobe visit a success. We thank you: Rev. Robert Dixon, Elder Jeffress, Rev. Brian O'Shaughnessy and all the members of the clergy of the Capital District, Wilborn Temple and Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Chris Townsend and the Social Action Center, Michael Dollard, NAACP Albany Branch, Albany Public School Teachers Association, Assemblymen Green, Eve and Farrell and members of the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus, C.S.E.A., United University Professions, P.E.F., Capital District Solidarity Committee, Doug Bullock, Shenendahaan Teachers Association, Vijay Macwan, and the J.C.A. Student Senate.

Regular
monthly
meeting:
second Wed.
of each month



Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

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(518) 436-0562

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The struggle continues

1962



(this one's for you, M.K.)

Imprisoned freedom fighter Nelson Mandela hugs his wife Winnie, during a temporary release in 1961 after they had not seen each other for five years. In 1963, he was re-imprisoned for life on a charge of treason.

In 1962 Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment for his struggle to end apartheid. In 1985 leaders of the U.D.F. face treason trials for their struggle to end apartheid.

(See text of Nelson Mandela's statement on freedom inside)

June meeting announcement:

Important meeting - June 12, 1985
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Albany Public
Library, Small Auditorium, Main Floor
(NO SUMMER MEETINGS)
see attached flyer for details

1985

16 black dissidents face trial in S. Africa

5/20/85

United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Sixteen black leaders of the dissident United Democratic Front face charges of high treason in what is expected to be the largest trial of government opponents since 1962.

The trial was scheduled to begin today in Natal Province Supreme Court at Pietermaritzburg, 300 miles southeast of Johannesburg.

Defense lawyers said they might press for a postponement to study the 600-page indictment that lists alleged evidence to prove the defendants' support for the outlawed African National Congress guerrilla movement.

The 16 defendants, who won a five-month court battle earlier this month and were released on \$85,000 bail, face charges of high treason and alternative charges under the sweeping Internal Security Act.

Justice officials said the charges related to countrywide unrest last year in which up to 165 people died in clashes with police.

The United Democratic Front, a coalition of opposition parties, is seeking to end the white-minority government's policy of apartheid, or institutionalized racial discrimination against the nation's 22 million black majority.

The defendants include UDF Presidents Archie Gumede and Albertina Sisulu, wife of ANC official Walter Sisulu who is serving a life sentence with ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

Justice officials said the prosecution planned to call more than 100 witnesses.

The trial, the largest since Mandela and Sisulu were convicted of treason in 1962, could take up to 18 months, they said.

Murphy Morobe, a regional leader of the U.D.F. who spoke in Albany this Spring, is back in South Africa. Our thoughts are with him as he continues the struggle.

Solidarity to SUNY Students

28 Arrested at SUNY Sit-in, Trustees Refuse to Divest

Twenty-six students were arrested on Wednesday, April 24, 1985 after a day long sit-in at the SUNY Administration building in downtown Albany. The action was held to protest the university's stock holdings in companies that do business with the white minority ruled South Africa. The students were charged with criminal trespass. Most of those arrested paid a \$100 fine, one opted for a 15 day sentence at Albany County Jail and six pleaded innocent. Their trials are pending.

The university trustees approved a stronger version of an investment policy adopted in 1979 but rejected total divestiture. Susan Wray, a student trustee and president of the Student Association of the State University denounced the revised policy: "It would seem the trustees are using these "expanded" guidelines as an excuse to further postpone full divestiture, our ultimate goal."

The SUNY students are part of a new wave of activism against the apartheid system on college campuses. Student protests have occurred at Columbia, Cornell, R.P.I., Rutgers, University of California, University of Florida and scores of other colleges.



Trevor Abrahams, SUNY at Binghamton student and A.N.C. member testifying at SUNY Trustees meeting.

Donald Blinken, Chairman of SUNY Trusts: "I don't believe using fascist techniques is appropriate..."
 John Funicello, Chairman of Capital District Solidarity Committee: "Please do not refer to...students using fascist tactics unless you would refer to Rosa Parks as a fascist."

New York Moves Toward Divestment

State Assembly Speaker Stanley Pink and Governor Mario M. Cuomo have both issued plans for the divestment of New York State from South Africa. In a future mailing there will be an outline of their proposals. It is an encouraging sign that there is now such strong movement toward divestment. However, the struggle is still major - New York State Comptroller Regan is opposed to divestiture and says the main concern with state investments is whether or not they provide the state with revenue.

Donald Woods, the South African exile and former newspaper editor, recently spoke at the University of New Hampshire. He stated that a standard reply to those who are opposed to divestment on grounds like Regan's has been developed. The standard reply is:

"PROSTITUTION AND COCAINE WILL RAISE YOU EVEN MORE MONEY. IF MORALITY MEANS NOTHING IN INVESTMENTS, THEN WHAT THE HELL. SO WE PLEAD FOR MORALITY IN INVESTMENTS AND WE DO SAY THIS CAN CONTRIBUTE MASSIVELY TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA."

TOP U.S. INVESTORS
IN SOUTH AFRICA

Source: Washington Office on Africa

Firm	Investments
Caltex Petroleum	\$ 334 million
General Motors	243 million
Ford	213 million
Goodyear	97 million
General Electric	93 million

The Capital District
Coalition Against
Apartheid and Racism

Agenda:

The June meeting
will include an
update on N.Y.S.
divestment actions
and
plans for summer
anti-apartheid
work. Cultural
boycott activities
will be planned
at this meeting.
Lots of work - lots
of help needed

Enjoy **JAZZ** at **SPAC**
Miles Davis and
Patti LaBelle and
others.

Plan to attend
the **JAZZ FESTIVAL**.
Buy your ticket.
Enjoy the show...
and help stage
a **massive walkout**
on Chick Corea
when he comes on.

We need to
identify help -
gates, grounds -
for an effective
demonstration

June 12, 1985
Wed. 7:00 - 9:00
Albany Public Library
Main Branch (Washington Ave.)
Small Auditorium

In 1982 CHICK COREA
who has performed
apartheid South Afr
appeared in Troy. The
Capital Dist. Coalition
against Apartheid and
Racism demonstrated
his performance. Now
he is scheduled to
appear June 29th at
THE SPAC JAZZ FEST

Very
Important
Coalition
Meeting

we need
your
help

Summer
Planning
for the

Tasks to be done
(whether you plan
attending or not)

Posters to be made

Car pools to be set

Black armbands
to be made

Phone calling

A successful pro
needs to be well
organized - the
organization will
planned at the June
meetings - **ATTENT**

Do You Remember This Man?



Chick
Corea

Demonstration

Chick Corea is a hard
target. He has consistently
undermined the anti-
apartheid movement and
the cultural boycott.
He has voiced the
opinion that "the anti
apartheid movement
cannot tell him what to
do." (But we can show
him what we can do)



JUST TO SAY THANKS - An unidentified Nigerian woman interrupted a news conference at the United Nations Monday to present pop star Stevie Wonder with a piece of African robe as a gift for his 35th birthday.

Happy Birthday and thanks to Stevie Wonder

On May 13, his birthday, Stevie was honored by the U.N. Special Committee Against Apartheid. He had dedicated his Oscar at the Academy Awards to Nelson Mandela.

Monday, 13 May 1985

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

10.30 a.m. General Assem
1.00 p.m. 566th meeting H
Provisional agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Message from the Secretary-General
3. Statement by the Chairman in honour of Mr. Stevie Wonder
4. Statement by Mr. Stevie Wonder.

STEVIE WONDER, in thanking the Committee and audience for his "very incredible birthday gift", said he had never imagined he would speak before the United Nations.

In honour of his birthday, he wanted to introduce a special spirited friend whose name was "light", he continued. Light that could go anywhere, was very special and had helped him in many ways. "Light is so perceptive it can expose the truth... Light has been to South Africa and has painted a picture that reached across the barriers of my blindness", he said.

Mr. Wonder said that those in power in South Africa believed that they had a covenant with God that allowed them to take care of the majority. If that were so, why were there such disparities in education, health, employment and land distribution for blacks and whites? That was not right, he added. "All people are created equal, not created to take care of another race."

Why were labourers who worked near important industrial centres separated from their wives and children? If all the black people wanted to live together all in one place, then why had so many given their lives to avoid living in resettlement camps? he asked. Those camps were wrong -- if they were so great, why didn't the whites live there? he asked.

What about the people on Robben Island? he continued. What about Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners? What was their real crime? he asked -- the colour of their skin or the truth of their words? Those questions were for those who were blinded by "ego and evil", and who had convinced themselves that wrong was right and had tried to change the laws of mankind.

Light was a gift to all, inside everyone. As he had examined the question for truth and right, light had inspired him to say things that were sometimes not popular. "If light is right, then might will never overpower right", he added.

The world could no longer continue to ignore the blemish on the earth. When people were oppressed they arose and freed themselves.

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**Important: June
meeting reminder**

Long, hot summer planned

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**for details come to June 12
Coalition meeting**

The summer will be hot - lots of anti-apartheid work to be done.

Chick Corea, one of the entertainers who went to South Africa in violation of the cultural boycott is scheduled to appear at the Saratoga Jazz Festival. A major protest is being organized. For updates or more information on summer cultural boycott work, call 436-0562.

The Black Arts Festival which attracts tens of thousands to the Empire State Plaza is scheduled to be held on July 28th. The Coalition plan to be there to get out the word about South Africa.

Fundraiser a Success

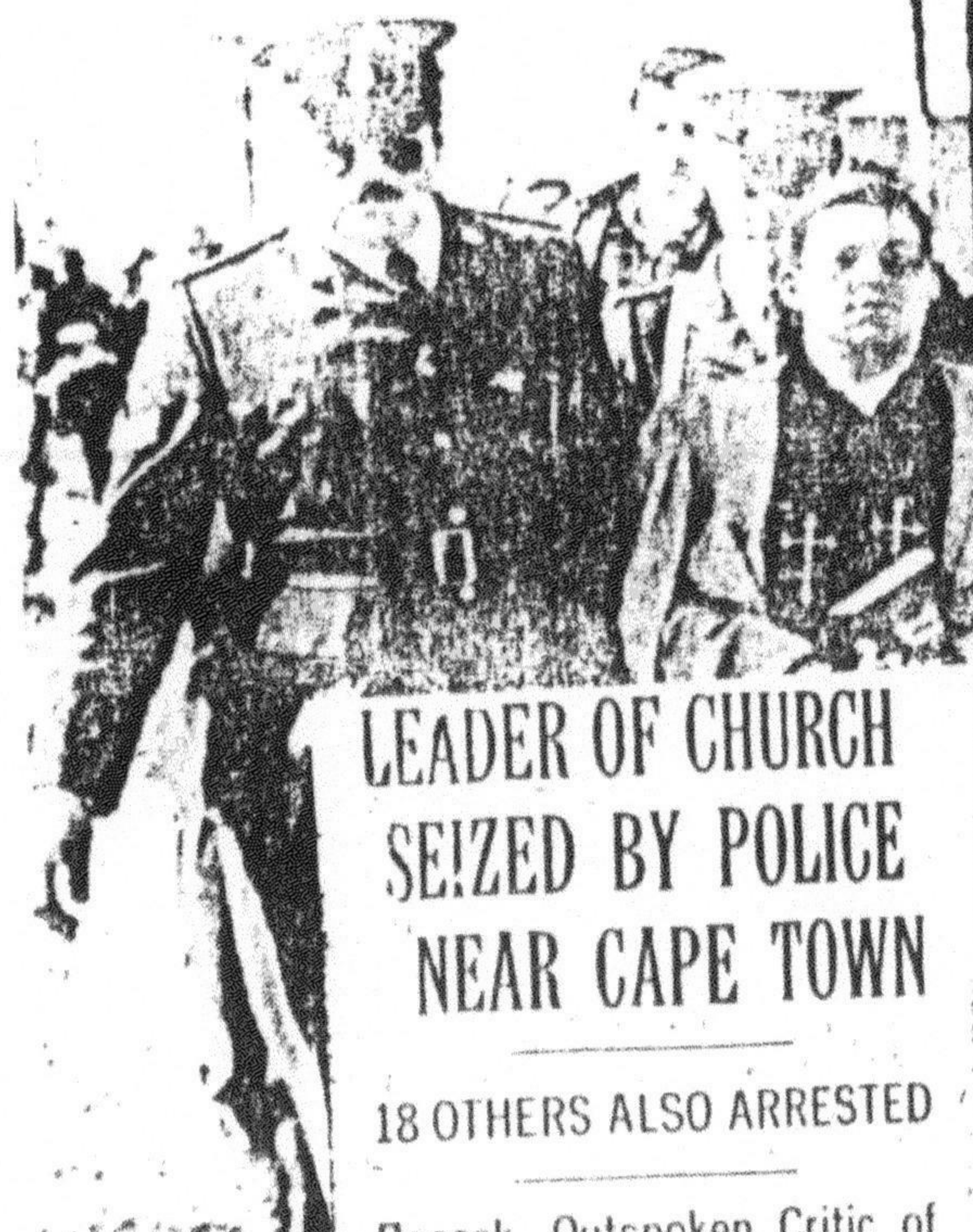
On May 17 the Coalition held a very successful fundraiser at Page Three in Albany. Congratulations to the committee which planned the event - Jim Wright, Dick Melita, Fred Kakumba and Bill Ritchie. Special thanks to Bill Pendelton who provided the music and Martha and Wilbur of Page Three - and to the hundreds of people who bought tickets and came to the event.

Thanks

Lobbying Continues

Assemblyman Roger Green has been instrumental in pushing the disinvestment issue in the New York State Assembly. A lobbying effort was held on May 29th at the Capitol. This major effort was organized through Green's office.

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After months of unrest, President Botha made a speech in August which made clear that the fascist regime was not about to negotiate any real concessions to the Black majority. The Afrikaner siege mentality is obvious in governmental responses to increasing violence, a deepening recession and increasing international isolation. Over 600 people have been killed, a state of emergency has been called, funerals have been banned, leaders of the United Democratic Front (a multi-racial, non-violent, and broad-based coalition for change) have been arrested and charged with treason. The country becomes ungovernable.

LEADER OF CHURCH SEIZED BY POLICE NEAR CAPE TOWN

18 OTHERS ALSO ARRESTED

Boesak, Outspoken Critic of Apartheid, Is Detained for Defying Funeral Ban

8/11/85

STATE EMERGENCY CALLED IN 36 CITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

FIRST SUCH STEP SINCE '60

Declaration Gives the Police Wide New Powers to Quell Unrest in Townships

7/20/85

South African Torture Of Detainees Reported

Special to The New York Times
LONDON, Aug. 13 — Amnesty International expressed "grave fears" tonight for the safety of prisoners detained in South Africa under emergency regulations introduced July 21. A spokesman for the South African Embassy in London said that he was not aware of any specific allegations of torture and that the South African Government definitely forbids its use. The spokesman, Gerrit Pretorius, third secretary in the information department, also said that half of those detained had subsequently been released. Amnesty International said some 4,400 political detentions had been reported in the three weeks since the emergency was decreed compared with 1,000 detained under security regulations in all of 1984.

8/14/85

BOTHA RULES OUT WIDE CONCESSIONS TO BLACK DEMANDS

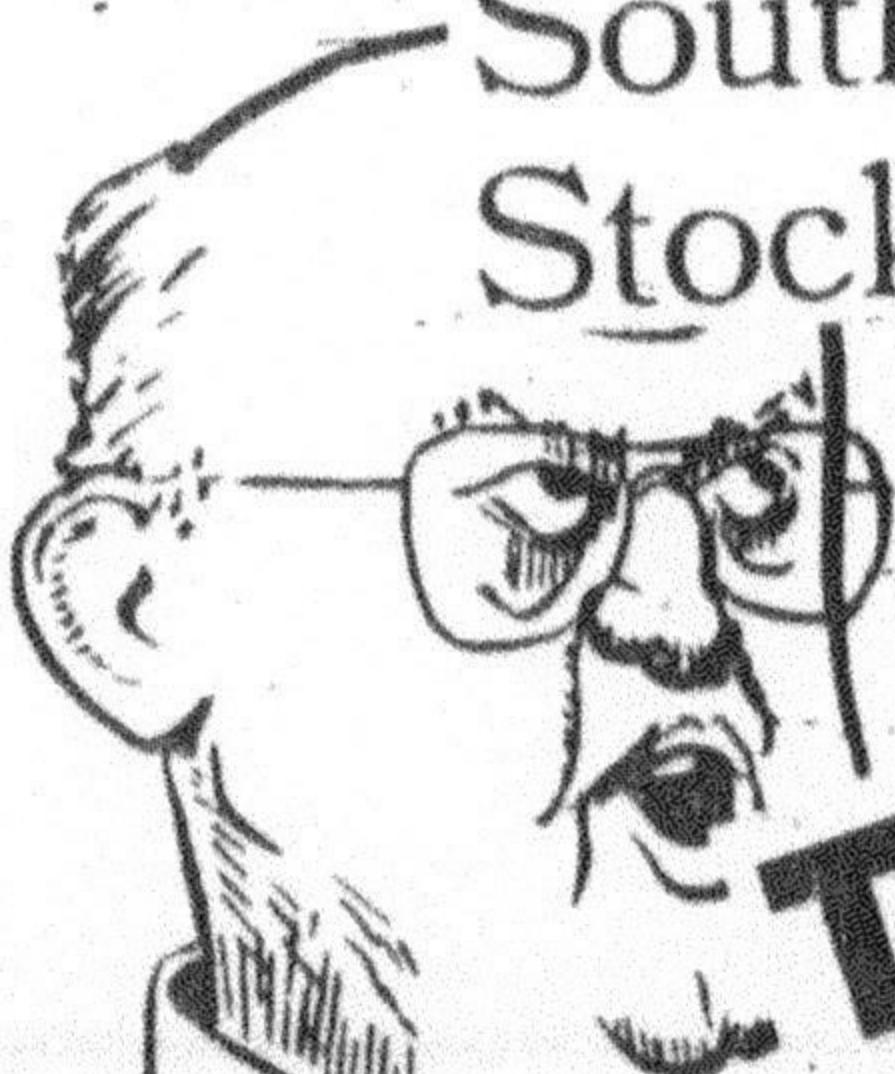
TONE OF SPEECH IS TOUGH

Pretoria Leader Won't Change Status of Mandela or Bow to Outsiders' Demands

Botha's Message: South Africa Yon't Budge

8/16/85

South African Stock Slump



South African Rand Takes Dramatic Fall

BOTHA

Pretoria Recalls Its Ambassador, Apparently in Reply to U.S. Steps

7/30/85

SOUTH AFRICA PUTS 16 BLACKS ON TRIAL IN A TREASON CASE

Hearing Is Biggest of Its Kind Since Nelson Mandela Got Life Term 21 Years Ago

Tutu's son held



Molly Blackburn, a human rights activist, being escorted to court near Port Elizabeth after her arrest for attending illegal gathering in Zwide Township, a charge separate from the decree of emergency.

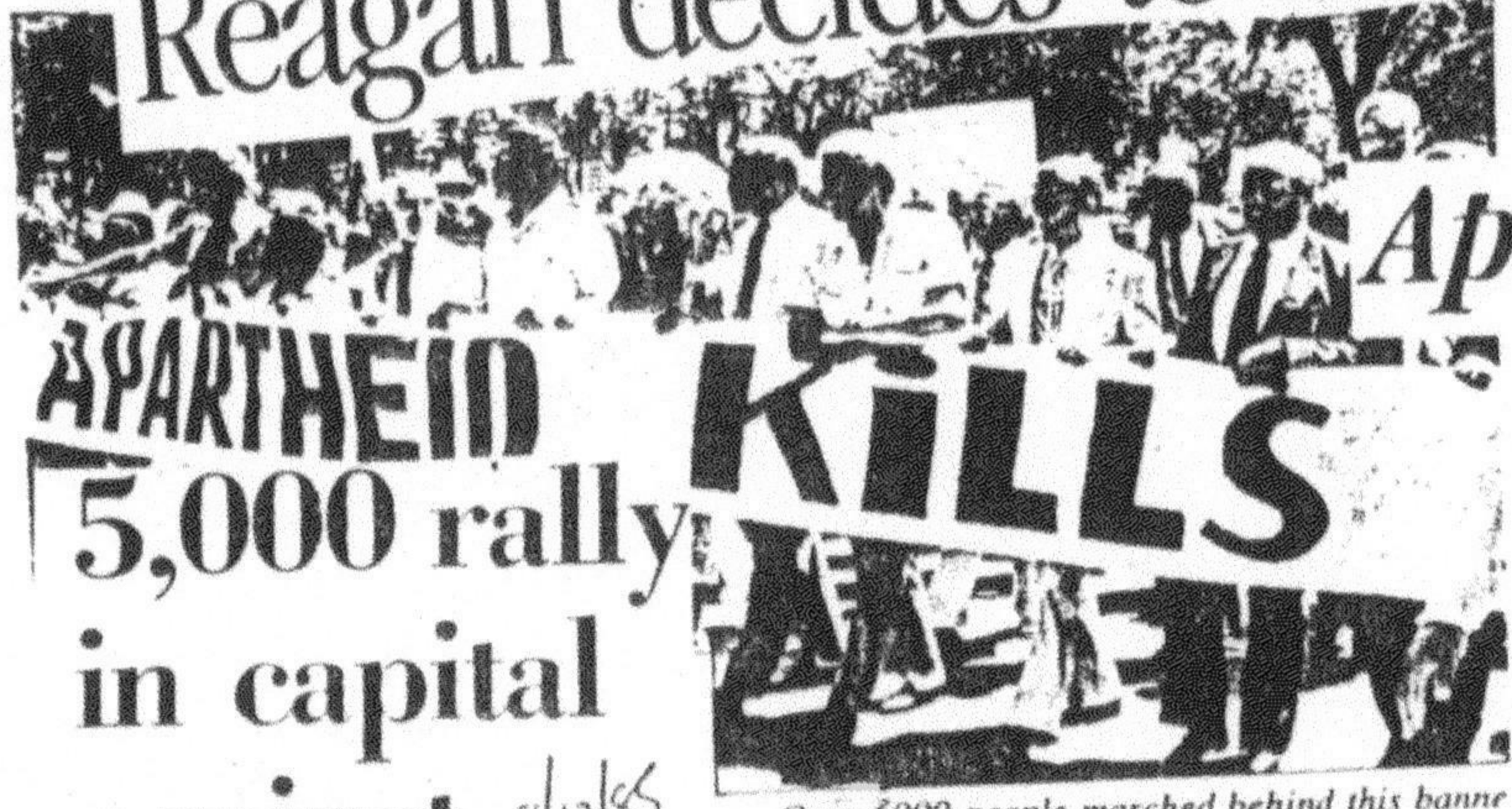
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In the United States, apartheid is now front page news. Students, workers, government officials in cities, states and nationally, businessmen and bankers, church leaders and grass roots activists are joining together to aid the liberation movement in South Africa.

Forced by recent events in South Africa and the growing opposition movement in this country to "constructive engagement," the Reagan administration has put forth some pressure on the South African regime. However, Reagan continues to insist that sanctions will not bring about change. Reagan's friend, Jerry Falwell, proclaims that more U.S. businesses should invest in apartheid, kruggerand sales should be stepped up and Nobel Peace laureate Desmond Tutu is a phony! Reagan calls his new policy "active constructive engagement." This new policy makes the United States one of South Africa's best - and only - friends in the world community.

Against ...
... and Racism

Reagan decides to stand by Botha
Destructive engagement
Apartheid's apostle



5,000 rally in capital against apartheid
8/12/85

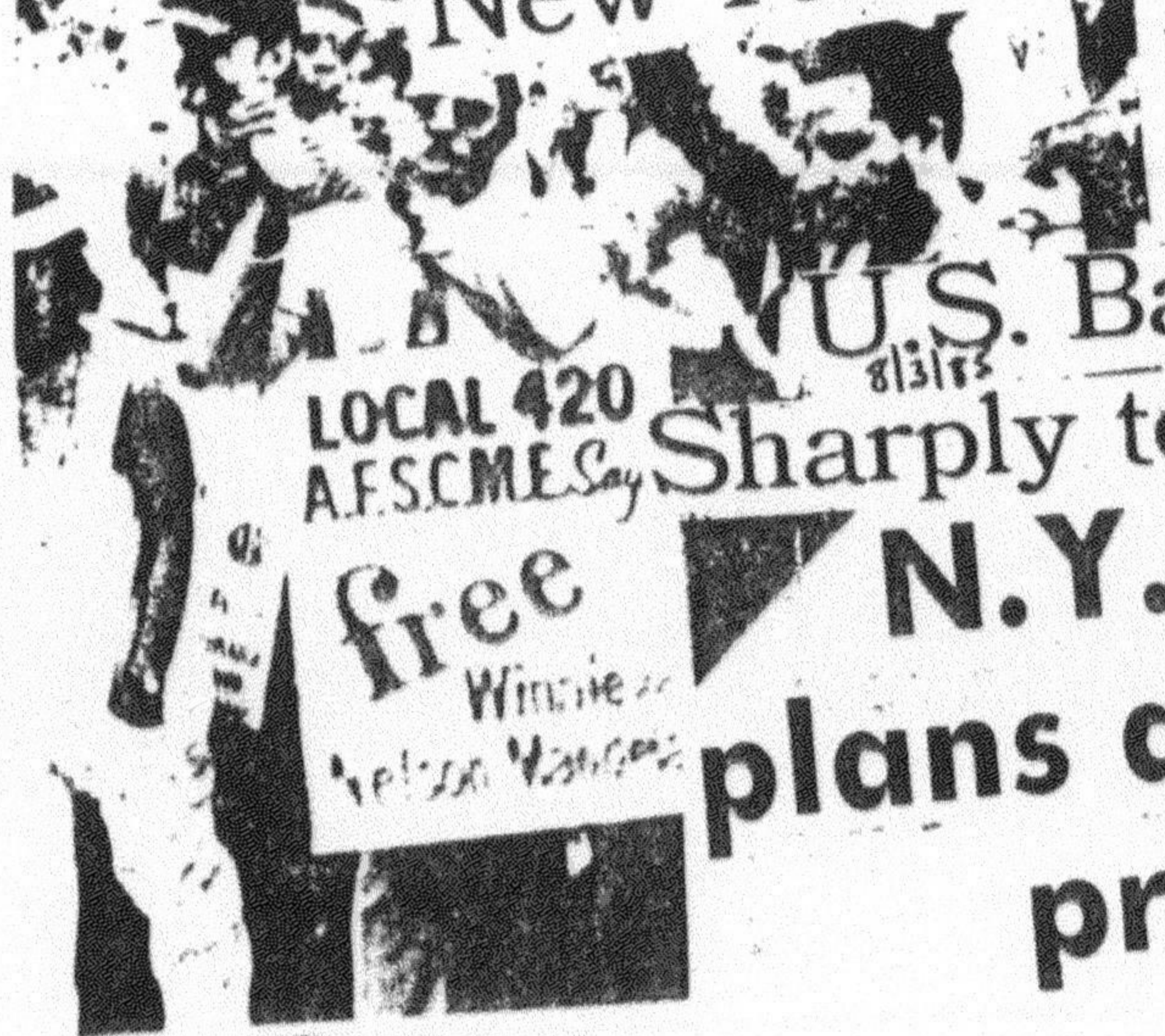
Over 6000 people marched behind this banner in Washington, D.C., Aug. 12.



Jackson Condemns Falwell in a Debate About South Africa
8/14/85

8/14/85
In Congress, Pretoria's Stand Evokes Calls for Sanctions

New York Rally Assails South Africa
U.S. Companies Begin to Cut Some Links to South Africa



U.S. Banks Cut Loans Sharply to South Africans
N.Y. labor plans apartheid protest
8/1/85



Many voices, one message in New York City Aug.

BOYCOTT RAY CHARLES

JOIN THE PICKET

Friday, October 25, 1985 8:00 p.m.
Palace Theatre, Albany, N.Y.
Demonstration and Picket Line begin at 6:30

RAY CHARLES



Why Boycott Ray Charles?

In October of 1980 Ray Charles performed in apartheid South Africa. Before he went to South Africa, Ray received several requests to reconsider "playing along" with the apartheid regime. Southern Africa liberation groups - the African National Congress (ANC) and the South West Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO) - and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) were among those asking Ray not to collaborate with the Afrikaners.

In addition to those requests, Ray was made aware of the United Nations boycott against cultural exchanges with the apartheid state and the international campaign to isolate the racists.

for information:
(518) 431-0562

SPONSOR: CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM, ALBANY, N.Y.

South Africa Tour Particularly Offensive

Ray's tour of South Africa was particularly offensive. One of his concerts was scheduled in Soweto on October 19th - a day reserved by Blacks for anti-apartheid protests in commemoration of the banning of 18 organizations and the jailing of over fifty leading activists on that date in 1977. The people organized a boycott of this performance. Only 30 people showed up and the concert was cancelled. Later concerts were cancelled as well and his entourage was stoned by Black protesters.

"Honorary White" !!!

In spite of many pressures, Ray refused to cancel out the gig and chose instead to accept the status of "honorary white" from the apartheid government so that he could perform in South Africa and have the privilege denied to his Black brothers, to travel freely in that land.

Even while he was there conducting his concert tour of sixteen cities, Mfanafuthi Johnstone Maketini, then the chief representative of the ANC to the U.N. issued a plea to Ray to "stop collaborating" and "stabbing the aspirations of the people of South Africa in the back and come home." Ray ignored this plea and continued to let the "blood money roll."

What about "integrated" audiences?

Ray claimed he was playing before integrated audiences and offered that as a justification of his tour. First of all, integrated audiences are just a trick by the government to convince people there is reform - integrated audiences exist only by special permit by the government while life outside the concert hall is still totally controlled by rigid apartheid laws. Secondly, Blacks in South Africa don't care about integrated audiences - they care about political freedom and basic human dignity. Ray makes a mockery of the anti-apartheid struggle when he justifies his trip with the excuse of an integrated audience.

Partial List of Endorsers: NAACP Albany Branch, Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), Blacks in Government (BIG), Central America Solidarity Alliance

of America (DSA), SASU

RAY CHARLES HAS ISOLATED HIMSELF - ISOLATE HIM

Ray Charles has isolated himself from the hundreds of entertainers who have refused to be lured by blood money. He has isolated himself from others - the Temptations, Tina Turner, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, Chick Corea, Kenny Rogers, George Benson, the O.J.'s - who have entertained in South Africa and later have acknowledged their error and vowed never to return until there is Black majority rule.

We are asking Ray to openly acknowledge his error or performing for apartheid and promise not to return to South Africa until apartheid is ended. We are asking him to make a stand against the most racist society on earth. We are asking you to boycott his performance and join a demonstration against Ray Charles. This is what Black South Africans want. We support them. Join in this support.

Support
the
cultural
boycott

Isolate
apartheid
South Africa

Boycott
entertainers
who
violate
United Nations
ban



America
Bob Anderson
**Paul Anka
David Baca
Cliff Barnes
Shirley Bassey
**George Benson
**Brook Benton
C.L. Blast
Ernest Bourgnine
Beach Boys
Gwen Brisco
Shirley Brown
Nina Burrell
Glen Campbell
Colin Carr
Clarence Carter
Monk Channing
Ray Charles
Cher
Chicago
Jimmy Cliff
Billy Cobham
Pete & Conte Condoli
Rita Coolidge
**Chick Corea
**Andrew Crouch
Danibelle
Henry "Manolito" Darrow
"Devine"
Joe Dolan
**Lou Donaldson
Lamont Dozier
The Drifters
Jack duPree
Ecstasy Passion & Pain
Carla Fontana
George Forest
Midel Fox
Don Francisco
Buddy de Franco
Aretha Franklin
Gloria Gaynor
Terry Gibbs
Nikki Giovanni
Glide" Breakdancer,
Members of the
Dynamic Rockers
Francis Grier
Jack Gregg
David Hasselhof
Richard Hatch
Goldie Hawn
Isaac Hayes
Joe Henderson
**Howard Hesseman
"Dr. Johnny Fever"
Richard Groove Holmes
Jimmy Bo Horne
Susan Howard
Julia Roberts

Janis Ian
**Millie Jackson
Willis "Gator Tail"
Jackson
Elton John
Jack Jones
Tom Jones
Fern Kinney
Eartha Kitt
Louis Lane
Jiame Laredo
Mary Larkin
Liberace
Jerry Loren
Love Machine
Main Ingredient
Mancer Dancers
& Reborn
Barry Manilow
Ann Margaret
Barry Martin
Johnny Mathis
Mattison Brothers
**Curtis Mayfield
George McCrae
**Mighty Clouds of Joy
**Stephanie Mills
Liza Minelli
Ella Mitchell
**James Moody
Olivia Newton-John
Linda Oliphant
Osmonds
Charles Pace
Dolly Parton
Wilson Pickett
The Platters
Barbara Ray
Helen Reddy
Della Reese
Tim Reid "Venus Flytrap"
Linda Ronstadt
**Kenny Rogers
Richard Roundtree
Telly Savalas
Leo Sayer
Shirley Scott
Neil Sedaka
George Shearing
Sha Na Na
Frank Sinatra
Percy Sledge
Jimmy Smith
Diane Solomon
**The Staple Singers
Edwin Star
Candi Staton
Dakota Staton
Rod Stewart
The Supremes

Brian Tarff
Buddy Tate
**The Temptations
John Thomas
Rufus Thomas
Timmy Thomas
Bross Townsend
**Tina Turner
**Stanley Turrentine
Two Tons of Fun
The Variations
Village People
Lovellace Watkins
Wavey Legs (From Glide)
Al Wilson
Jimmy Witherspoon
* Betty Wright
Robert Wright
The Younghearts
Pia Zadora
Mike Zwerf

This list is based on a list comprised by two New York City based organizations, the Patrice Lumumba Coalition and AJASS, based on research done by Michael C. Beaubien and the United Nations Centre Against Apartheid.

** VOWED NOT TO RETURN

FOR UPDATES AND
CHANGES CALL:
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CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION
AGAINST APARTHEID AND
RACISM, ALBANY, N.Y.

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Fall Cultural Boycott:
Major Challenge

Knickerbocker News 9/11/85

Anti-apartheid coalition urges
boycott of Ray Charles concert

RAY CHARLES
SOLD OUT TO
APARTHEID BOYCOTT
PLANNED

see attached flyer
for details - attend Oct. 9
Coalition meeting to help
plan boycott and protest

The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism is calling for a boycott of the Ray Charles concert scheduled for Oct. 25 at the Palace Theater in Albany.

Merton Simpson of the coalition's Cultural Boycott Committee said Charles was being boycotted because of his 1980 trip to South Africa, despite several attempts by groups to inform him of that country's racist policies.

"It is unfortunate we have to demonstrate against Ray Charles but, while he is a genius at soul music, he is not too smart at political science or social science," Simpson said.

Charles was contacted before and

during the trip by anti-apartheid groups and each time refused to cancel the tour. Simpson said Charles went through with an Oct. 19 concert in Soweto, the anniversary of 1976 ban of 18 anti-apartheid organizations.

Because only 30 people showed for the concert, it was canceled. Simpson said other concert dates were also canceled for lack of attendance, and Charles' group was stoned by black protesters at one point.

Protesters also appeared before Charles' performance at the Kool Jazz Festival in 1983 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Summer Cultural Boycott Update: A Victory

South
End
Scene 7/85

Chick Corea ACTION 6/29
Target of Protest

by Brad Turner

About 200 people of mixed race and age walked out on Chick Corea as he played before thousands at the Kool Jazz Festival in Saratoga on June 29. The protesters, organized by the Albany based Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, voiced opposition to Corea's refusal to apologize for his 1982 performance in South Africa in violation of two U.N. General Assembly resolutions calling for a cultural and economic boycott of South Africa.

Wearing black armbands to signify solidarity with the victims of South Africa's racist regime, at a signal from the organizers, protesters rose from their seats in the amphitheater and on the lawn at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, marched around the lawn area in view of Corea as he performed, and rallied at a spot far from the main stage.

Sikhulu Shange of the African National Congress spoke to the assembled protesters saying, "You are helping us to continue the struggle against apartheid, and we will love you as much as we love ourselves for doing this." The protesters chanted slogans in support of the African National Congress, W.A.P.O., the South West African Peoples Organization, before returning to the performance area.

About twenty-five people affiliated with the organizing coalition served as "directors," and were identified by their red armbands.

Corea has defended his trip to South Africa which included a recording session in Johannesburg saying, "My purpose in

going there was to uplift the spirits of all those who heard my music." Unlike other performers, he has refused to promise not to return to South Africa while the present regime is in power. But Vera Michaelson, chairperson of the local Coalition Against Apartheid, counters that "Those who perform in South Africa along with those who promote and arrange their concerts collaborate with the racist regime."

Michaelson voiced outrage against what she called Corea's "arrogance" and "misguided idealism," pointing out that the boycott was called for from inside South Africa by the African National Congress, a group representing those Blacks most directly affected by the apartheid regime.

The Coalition handed out a list of entertainers in violation of the U.N. ban on cultural involvement. The list includes Black entertainers such as Ray Charles, Isaac Hayes, Aretha Franklin and Della Reese. The list also includes the names of those entertainers who have publicly apologized for their performances including Paul Anka, George Benson, Tina Turner and The Temptations.

The Coalition was originally formed to demonstrate against the South African soccer team, the Springboks, when they played here in 1981.

The 1980 U.N. resolution calling specifically on writers, artists and musicians to stay away from South Africa was supported by 123 nations, with 13 abstentions and 8 countries opposed. The United States voted against the resolution.

RESPONSE 7/2

July 2, 1985

To: Capital District Coalition Against
Apartheid and Racism

Atten: Vera Michaelson

From: Chick Corea

This is to reaffirm and state my position in regards to the apartheid system in South Africa.

1) I'm definitely against this system and would like to see it abolished.

2) I refuse to perform in any concert venue where there is any racial discrimination and therefore will not perform again in South Africa until the present apartheid system is abolished.

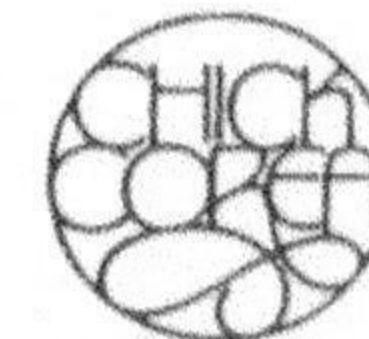
3) It should go on record that at the time I went to South Africa to perform, I was unaware of the existence of the United Nations' cultural boycott.

My wish is that we can bring the right pressures to bear resulting in the abolishment of the apartheid system; and see a return of human rights to the blacks in South Africa.

Chick Corea

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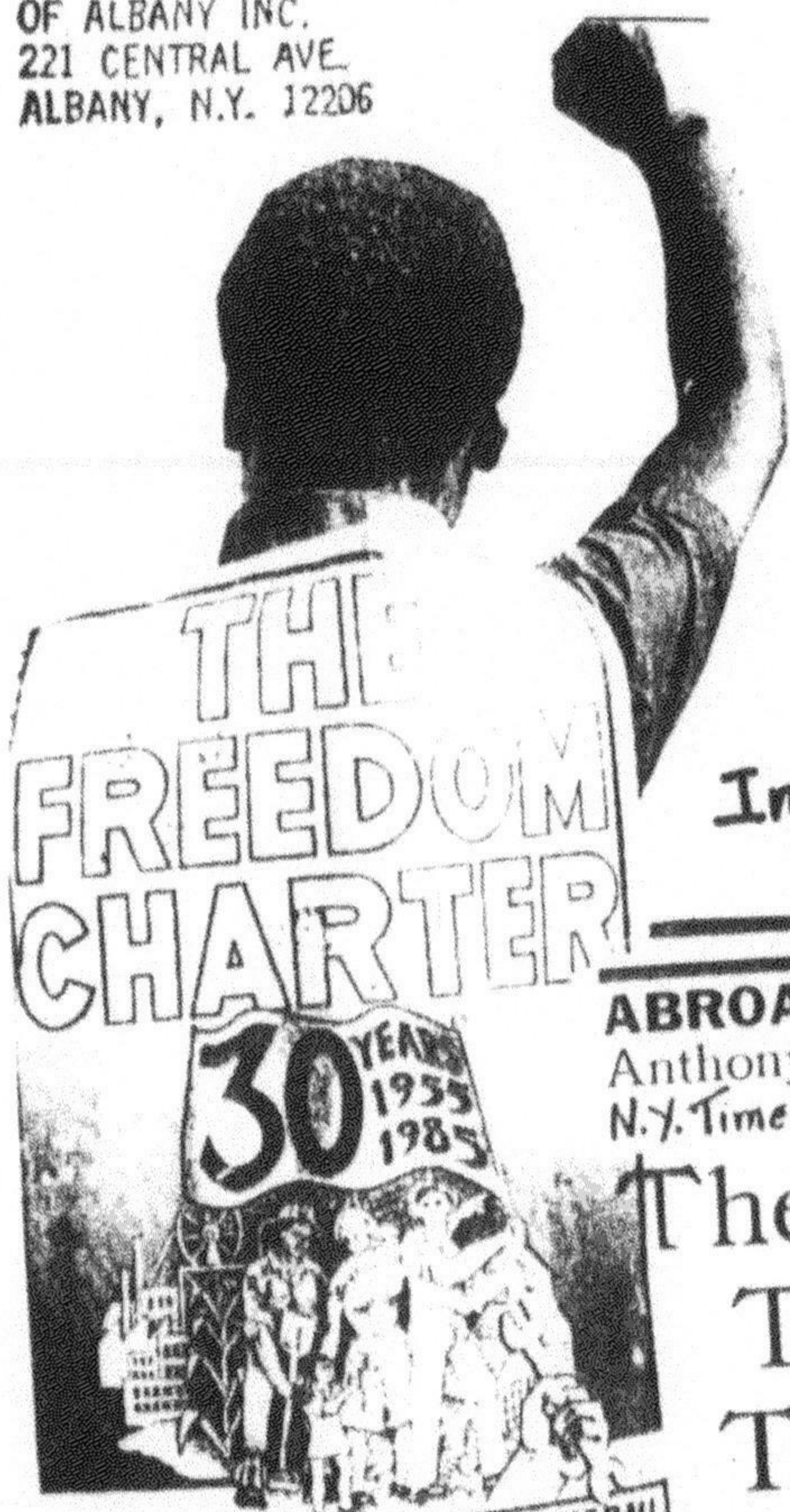
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The Fire This Time

THE PEOPLE SHALL GOVERN!

What is happening in South Africa has to be understood as something more than another turn in the cycle of protest and repression. The illegitimacy of a political system has finally caught up with it. There can be no return to normalcy in Pretoria's sense, meaning government by and for the white minority. The crisis can be resolved only by the establishment of a new legitimacy.

A system that denied 80 percent of the people all political rights because of their skin color never rested on the consent of the governed, of course. It rested on force. But the rulers could count on most blacks to bear the abuse without violent reaction most of the time. They can no longer. They govern only by what amounts to an army of occupation in the black townships.

In the past, moreover, rulers hid the illegitimate reality of the system from themselves, and tried to hide it from others, by elaborate theories: racial purity, separate development, "independent" homelands. Now those myths are threadbare. The world sees racism for what it is. The apartheid system's reliance on force becomes ever more naked.

In the last 10 months the South African police have killed nearly 500 black men, women and children. Many were simply mowed down, as in the massacre at Uitenhage in March.

The sweeping powers of the police to arrest and detain anyone suspected of political unorthodoxy have been used to take in hundreds of leaders of the United Democratic Front, which advocates a nonracist South Africa. One of the prominent leaders of the movement against apartheid, Mathew Goniwe, was found dead, his body mutilated, in circumstances pointing to the police as the murderers.

The brutality has been matched by the cynicism of Pretoria's rhetoric, offering excuses with no serious expectations of belief. It was all the fault of Communists, officials said when they imposed the state of emergency last week.

"It is essential," President P. W. Botha said, "that the situation be normalized in such a way that the climate for continued dialogue in the interests of all people in the constitutional, economic and social fields is ensured." That from a head of government who has had no "dialogue" whatever with meaningful representatives of 23 million black people.

No, the time has passed for those empty political phrases, for those Government promises of "reforms" that never touch the essentials of the apartheid system. This time must see a realistic hope of what blacks would call change: a chance to take part in the political life of their country.

For that there must be real talking — not a mythical dialogue, not a chat with blacks chosen by the white Government, but a negotiation between blacks and whites who matter. And that comes back to the crucial point of legitimacy.

**Apartheid's
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South African blacks, as polls have repeatedly shown, overwhelmingly regard one man as their legitimate representative. That is Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned leader of the African National Congress.

In their heart of hearts, the white politicians who have locked him for 21 years know it must be Mr. Mandela. That is why they offered his conditional release last February. That is why they let two for visit him recently, after decades of complete isolation.

But it can only be a Nelson Mandela free without conditions, negotiating an equal. And that is hard for Botha to do, knowing its needs though he may. For he worries about his white constituents, and to an increasing degree they live in their suburbs and think life can go on unchanged.

There the outside world can help can focus attention on the need to free Nelson Mandela, as the conservative British Government did last week calling for his "unconditional release. It can try to make South African whites feel in their pockets the revulsion others, as France did in stopping investment and moving for a U.N. Security Council resolution.

And the Reagan Administration took six days to condemn the declaration of emergency. It insisted that must not break with Pretoria. White House official explained: "They listen to us. We have influence." Influence for what?

Bishop Desmond Tutu was surprised to ask what President Reagan's reaction would have been if the people killed in South Africa had been white. "We will not forget," he said, "where the American Administration stood at a time when we needed desperately."

Desmond Tutu and many other South Africans want to end their country's chaos. They want order: the order of hope, not the order of grave.

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Against Apartheid and Racism

Oct. 9, 1985
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Ray Charles
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Important April Meeting

April 15, 1986
7:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill Community
Center, Lark St.,
Albany, N.Y.

Agenda:

1. Introduction of representatives from groups making up the Coalition
2. Planning of statewide divestment action in Albany April 22nd
Everyone's help is needed to make this a success.
(See attached flyer)

Meetings
Open to Everyone

436-0562 for more info.

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STATEWIDE DIVESTMENT DAY

TUES. APRIL 22nd
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SENATORS' OFFICES
PICKET/RALLY
MAKE SIGNS
JOIN 12:30 PICKET

Coalition Member at NYSUT Convention - Steering Committee Member, Bill Ritchie, spoke in favor of a resolution calling for complete divestment of NYS Teachers' Retirement monies from South Africa at the recent convention of NYS United Teachers Union, AFL-CIO in Toronto. Unfortunately, NYSUT again endorsed the Sullivan Principles in a resolution backed by Albert Shankar, but the groundwork was laid to bring the issue up again at the national convention this summer.

April 16, 1986 - "The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.", a speech by Coretta Scott King at the Palace Theater at 8:00 P.M.

May 1, 1986 - There will be a special buffet dinner to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of "Eight-Hour Day" (1886-1986). All proceeds will benefit the Solidarity Committee ... Entertainment ... Cash Bar ... \$7.00 per person, \$3.00 for children and unemployed ... For more information, call Fred Pfeiffer at 4463-2945 or Doug Bullock at 346-5931.

Malcolm X Study Network - is selling books on Black liberation, education and international issues, as well as children's books. To purchase a book or arrange to have a book display at the next meeting or function of your group, call Odell Winfield at 463-4654.

Political Prisoner Released - An alert reader may have seen a familiar face on the front page of the Knickerbocker News on Friday, March 7, 1986 and the New York Times on Saturday, March 8, 1986. Murphy Morobe, Publicity Secretary of the United Democratic Front, who visited this Country in April 1986 under the sponsorship of the National Lawyers' Guild and who spoke in Albany under the sponsorship of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism, was released from jail in South Africa, where he had been detained for six weeks under the emergency regulation.

The Capital District Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild has copies of a booklet entitled, **Nelson Mandela: Leader, Lawyer, and Prisoner**, produced by the Lawyers' Campaign to Free Nelson Mandela (\$4.00). For a copy of the booklet, or for more information, call Anita Thayer (462-6753) or Mark Mishler (442-5654).

The **FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH** is the meeting of the Albany City Board of Education (7:00 P.M.). Parents are organizing to monitor these meetings and to discuss educational issues. For more information, call Odell Winfield at 463-4654.

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STATEWIDE LOBBY DAY NEW YORK STATE DIVESTMENT

ALBANY, NY

APRIL 22, 1986

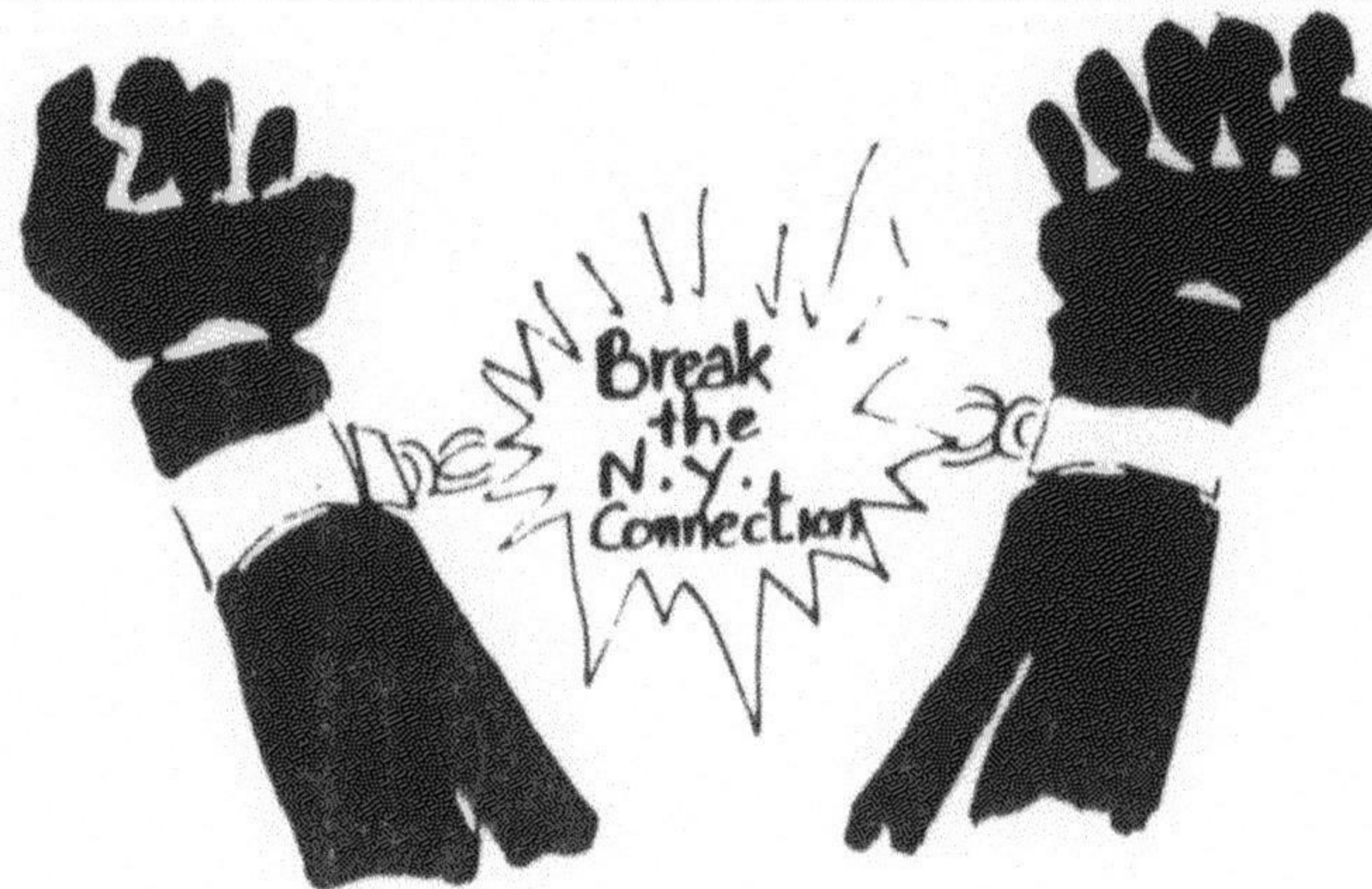
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BRING OUR MONEY HOME DIVEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

AS RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE, WE HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A VICTORY FOR JUSTICE BY SAYING NO TO RACISM, NO TO APARTHEID, NO TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA. PASSAGE OF A SENATE DIVESTMENT BILL WOULD MEAN AN END TO THE INVESTMENT OF NY STATE PENSION FUNDS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND AN END TO THE NEW YORK-SOUTH AFRICA CONNECTION. A DIVESTMENT BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN THE NY ASSEMBLY. MEANWHILE, AS THE SENATE BILL SITS IN COMMITTEE, THE VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA IS INCREASING TO RECORD LEVELS. AS CITIZENS AND TAX PAYERS WE MUST DEMAND THAT OUR SENATORS IMMEDIATELY VOTE TO END NEW YORK'S SUPPORT OF THE RACIST GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

AGENDA FOR APRIL 22

- 9:30 CHECK IN--HEARING ROOM C, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ALBANY N.Y.
NOTE: SOMEONE WILL BE IN THIS ROOM ALL DAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
- 10:00 BRIEFING--OVERVIEW OF DAY'S ACTIVITIES; BILL SUMMARY; LOBBY TECHNIQUES
- 11:00 LOBBY VISITS OR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN APPOINTMENT--SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING L.O.B. 913; DIVESTMENT BILL IS BEING HELD UP HERE
- 12:30 PICKET LINE AND NEWS CONFERENCE--L.O.B. MAIN ENTRANCE, STATE STREET

MORE COALITION NEWS NOTES

Siena College Divestment Drive Continues - Students recently submitted petitions to college president, Fr. Hugh Hines, and are waiting for his decision on whether or not to call an emergency meeting of the college trustees to consider divestment. Although the college administration was not initially receptive to the student's call for divestment, the upcoming visit of Coretta Scott King to the campus in order to receive an honorary degree (planned for April 16) may have caused college officials to reconsider their position. The student movement has made clear their feeling that support of South Africa is completely against the Franciscan ideals for which the college stands and that the awarding of an honorary degree to Mrs. King is hypocritical under the circumstances.

State Divestment Demonstration - The March 7, 1986 picket outside of the office of State Comptroller Edward Regan was a successful beginning to this year's drive calling for divestment of New York State funds from South Africa. The Coalition co-sponsored this rally with the Civil Service Employees Association and with the Public Employees Federation, the two largest State employee unions. Both unions have passed resolutions expressing support of divestment of State pension fund monies. Over 200 turned out for the noontime rally in front of the Alfred E. Smith building. Regan is a key target in the divestment campaign, because the State Senate Republican majority uses Regan as an excuse for their refusal to act on the issue of State divestment.

Sharpeville Commemoration - On March 21, the Coalition presented a cultural commemoration of Sharpeville at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Thalita Simpson and Dayalan Naidoo hosted the program which featured poetry by Siphon Seepe and Natasha Levinson (two students from South Africa), Leslie Wallace (a member of the Coalition) and high school students Sam Coleman (Albany High) and Shirley Wilson (Albany Street Academy). The SECHABA Singers of the African National Congress made an emotional presentation of songs, dances and poetry. Their vision of a unitary, nonracial and democratic South Africa emanated from their work. The group's movement to build the culture of a free South Africa inspired us to work to build the support movement here. Amandla!

Thanks to Rev. Robert Dixon for opening his church to us for this very special event.

THANK YOU - The Capital District Against Apartheid and Racism appreciates the loyal and reliable work of our telephone callers: Fred Kakumba, Bill Ritchie, Dick Melita, Mike Kozak, Mark Mishler, Naomi Jaffee, Pam Suan, Leslie Wallace, Siphon Seepe, and Martin Manley. If you can call a list of 12 people every 3 to 4 weeks, please consider being a Coalition telephone caller. To volunteer, call Martin Manley at 381-6784.

April 16, 1986 - "The Legacy of the Bhopal Disaster" at the Performing Arts Center, SUNY at Albany at 7:00 P.M. A panel discussion will explore the dangers posed in all countries by the chemical industry. For more information, call Paco Duarte at 442-5645 or 442-6455.

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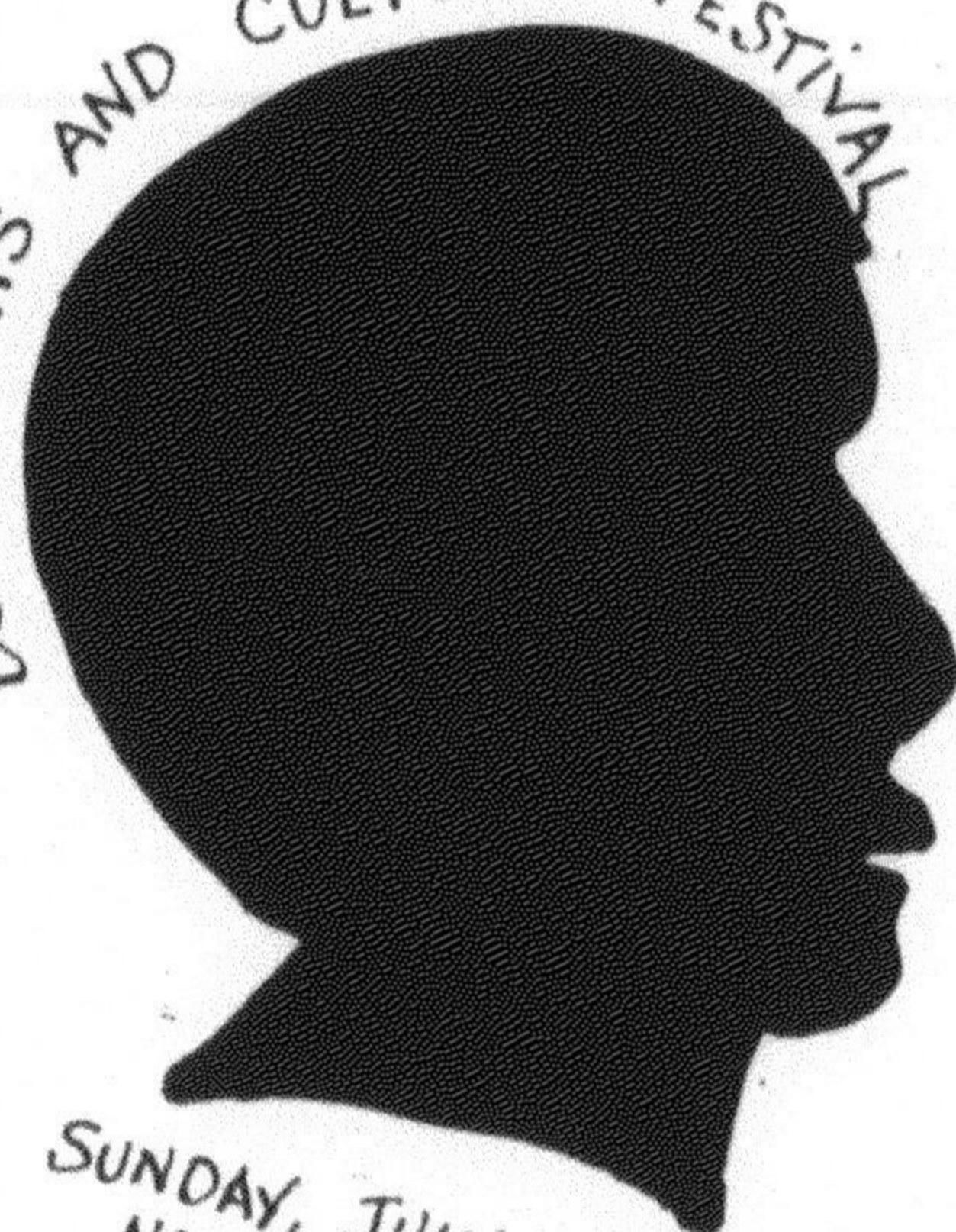


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NOTE: NO REGULAR
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BLACK ARTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1986
NOON TO 9:00 p.m.
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Sechaba
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Sechaba is coming!

The date for the Fifth Annual Empire State Black Arts and Cultural Festival is Sunday, July 27th. The Coalition will have a booth at the Festival. If you can work at the booth any time during the day, please call 436-0562.

One of the most exciting events scheduled for the day is the appearance of:

Sechaba Sechaba is the cultural performance group of the African National Congress. These internationally recognized artists will perform songs and chants of South Africa. Their performances entertain, inspire and electrify.

Cultural Boycott Included in this mailing is a list of the entertainers who have violated the United Nations' ban against cultural exchanges with South Africa. The names preceded by ** have vowed never to return to South Africa until apartheid has ended. Please note recent additions to the ** category: Buddy deFranco, Elton John, Tom Jones, Liza Minelli, Richard Roundtree, and Rod Stewart. Many of these performers made statements due to the hard work and persistence of our collaborators, Unity in Action in Los Angeles.

5th Anniversary This September is the 5th anniversary of the formation of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism - and of the appearance of the South African rugby team in Albany. We are planning an anniversary/commemoration for September 21st. If you are interested in helping to plan for the event, call 436-0562. Keep the date free - this will be a major event. (Planning meeting 8/13/86 at 7:00 p.m. at the Albany Public Library, main branch)

South African Poet On September 9th, South African poet and playwright, MAISHE MAPONYA, will appear in Albany. For further information on the particulars of his visit, call the Social Action Center at 434-4037.

Act in solidarity with Black South Africans

Support the cultural boycott - Isolate apartheid South Africa

Updated as of
July, 1986

Boycott entertainers who violate U.N. ban:

America
Bob Anderson
**Paul Anka
David Baca
Cliff Barnes
Shirley Bassey
**George Benson
**Brook Benton
C.L. Blast
Ernest Bourgnine
*Beach Boys
Gwen Brisco
Shirley Brown
Nina Burrell
Glen Campbell
Colin Carr
Clarence Carter
Monk Channing
Ray Charles
Cher
Chicago
*Jimmy Cliff
Billy Cobham
Pete & Conte Condoli
Rita Coolidge
**Chick Corea
**Andrew Crouch
Danibelle
Henry "Manolito" Darrow
"Devine"
Joe Dolan
**Lou Donaldson
Lamont Dozier
The Drifters
Jack duFree
Ecstasy Passion & Pain
Carla Fontana
George Forrest
Midel Fox
Don Francisco
*Buddy de Franco

Gloria Gaynor
Terry Gibbs
Nikki Giovanni
Glide" Breakdancer,
Members of the
Dynamic Rockers
Francis Grier
Jack Gregg
David Hasselhof
Richard Hatch
Goldie Hawn
Isaac Hayes
Joe Henderson
**Howard Hesseman
"Dr. Johnny Fever"
Richard Groove Holmes
Jimmy Bo Horne
Susan Howard
**Julio Iglesias

** VOWED NOT TO RETURN

Janis Ian
**Millie Jackson
Willis "Gator Tail"
Jackson
*Elton John
Jack Jones
**Tom Jones
Fern Kinney
Eartha Kitt
Louis Lane
Jame Larado
Mary Larkin
Liberace
Jerry Loren
Love Machine
Main Ingredient
Mancer Dancers
& Reborn
*Barry Manilow
Ann Margaret
Barry Martin
Johnny Mathis
Mattison Brothers
**Curtis Mayfield
George McCrae
**Mighty Clouds of Joy
**Stephanie Mills
*Liza Minelli
Ella Mitchell
**James Moody
Olivia Newton-John
Linda Oliphant
Osmonds
Charles Pace
Dolly Parton
Wilson Pickett
The Platters
Barbara Ray
Helen Reddy
Della Reese
Tim Reid "Venus Flytrap"
Linda Ronstadt
**Kenny Rogers
*Richard Roundtree
Telly Savalas
Leo Sayer
Shirley Scott
Neil Sedaka
George Shearing
Sha Na Na
Frank Sinatra
Percy Sledge
*Jimmy Smith
Diane Solomon
**The Staple Singers
Edwin Star
Candi Staton
Dakota Staton
*Rod Stewart
The Supremes
*DJAYS

Brian Tarff
Suddy Tate
**The Temptations
John Thomas
Rufus Thomas
Timmy Thomas
Bross Townsend
**Tina Turner
**Stanley Turrentine
Two Tons of Fun
The Variations
Village People
Lovelace Watkins
Wavey Legs (From Glide)
Al Wilson
Jimmy Witherspoon
*Betty Wright
Robert Wright
The Younghearts
*Pia Zadora
Mike Zwerin

This list is based on a list comprised by two New York City based organizations, the Patrice Lumumba Coalition and AJASS, based on research done by Michael C. Beaubien and the United Nations Centre Against Apartheid.



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CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM - UPDATE ON DIVESTMENT

South Africa Divestiture Is Urged

The New York State Legislature ended its 1986 session without passing a bill on divestment. The bill to divest N. Y. State funds from South Africa passed the Assembly but stalled in the Republican controlled Senate where it never got out of the Finance Committee.

In June, the Coalition was pleased to work with the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus to have Francis Meli, editor of the African National Congress magazine, Sechaba, and a member of the ANC Executive Committee, come to Albany for a press conference. Meli also lobbied with members of the Coalition and Westpac, stressing the critical need for immediate divestment - even more crucial given the heightened state of repression in South Africa. The group met with several senators including Sen. John Marchi, head of the Finance Committee, and one of the key opponents of divestment. Marchi follows the lead of State Comptroller Ned Regan who abhors apartheid, of course, but states that divestment might bring a lessened return on investment. Fiscal considerations over any moral duty.



Legislative Gazette 6/16/86
Francis Meli, right, representative of the African National Congress, and Assemblyman Roger Green renewed their call for divestment of state pension funds from companies doing business in South Africa.

NEW YORK STATE HAS SOME \$6 BILLION INVESTED IN APARTHEID - DEMAND N.Y. DIVEST

The grounds of the State Capitol were the site for a shantytown on June 25th. The symbolic shanties were a protest against the refusal by the N. Y. State Comptroller Regan and the State Senate to take N.Y. monies out of a country led by a racist and brutal regime. Our demands for divestiture will continue and will intensify against the racist and brutal policies of the Comptroller and the Senate.

S. AFRICA RALLY

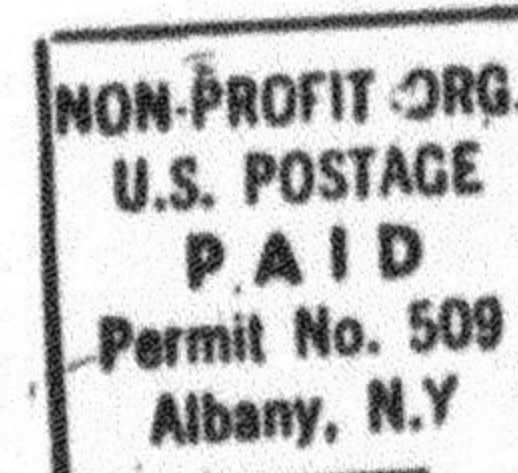


RPI STUDENT Siphu Sepele of South Africa talks about apartheid in a protest at the State Capitol in Albany Wednesday. (Photo by Mike McMahon)



ANTI-APARTHEID - Cleo Carter of Albany puts up posters on the side of a makeshift shanty, one of several that were erected next to the Capitol yesterday to call attention to racial oppression in South Africa. Demonstrators asked for the state to stop investing in companies that do business with that country.

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NEWS NOTES

MARK MISHLER, the Coalition's representative to the new ALBANY COMMUNITY POLICE RELATIONS BOARD reports that the Board has already achieved some success in making the complaint procedure in the Police Department less intimidating and more accessible. The next meeting of the Board is Monday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public. Coalition members and friends are encouraged to contact Mark at 438-2845 with questions or complaints about the police or for further information about meetings.

SHANTYTOWN PROTEST (see attached pictures) - Recognition due to many who worked to make the shantytown protest a success. Some of the behind-the-scenes workers included the construction crew which began work at 6:00 am. Included were John Funicello, Jabari Penda, Chad McKnight, Carol Furman, George Chalmers, Eileen Kawola, Bob Jaffee, Bill Ritchie, Sipho Seepe and others. Natasha Levenson and Jackie Amorosini - great organizational efforts.

SIPHO SEEPE has been extremely involved in community organizing efforts in the last few months. He spoke at Mount Calvary Baptist Church and Israel A.M.E. Zion Church to mobilize for the Coalition/Unity in Action sponsored film on Nelson and Winnie Mandela and for the June 14th Protest Against Apartheid in New York City. He coordinated Albany's participation in the June 14th event. Siphon has also been on the radio promoting those two events as well as the Shantytown Protest. We feel very fortunate to have MOTLAGOMANG (TLAKS) SEEPE as a member of the Coalition. She has enriched us by leading South African chants - on the New York City trip and at the Shantytown Protest.

BILL RITCHIE, Coalition member of the Steering Committee, recently attended the 69th Convention of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO in Chicago and reports that the Convention passed a strong anti-apartheid resolution calling for support of the Dellums bill which has been passed by the House of Representatives and provides for very strong sanctions against South Africa. The AFT resolution also urges affiliates to work in their local areas and in the states for the divestment of teacher pension funds which are invested in companies doing business in South Africa.

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5th Anniversary of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism!

5 Years of Solidarity with the Southern African Liberation Movement!

**Sunday,
September
21st**



SECHABA — Musical group of the African National Congress (ANC), composed of South African exiles.

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(SUNY Downtown
Campus)

7:00p.m.
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6:00p.m.)



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5 Years of Solidarity with the Southern African Liberation Movement!

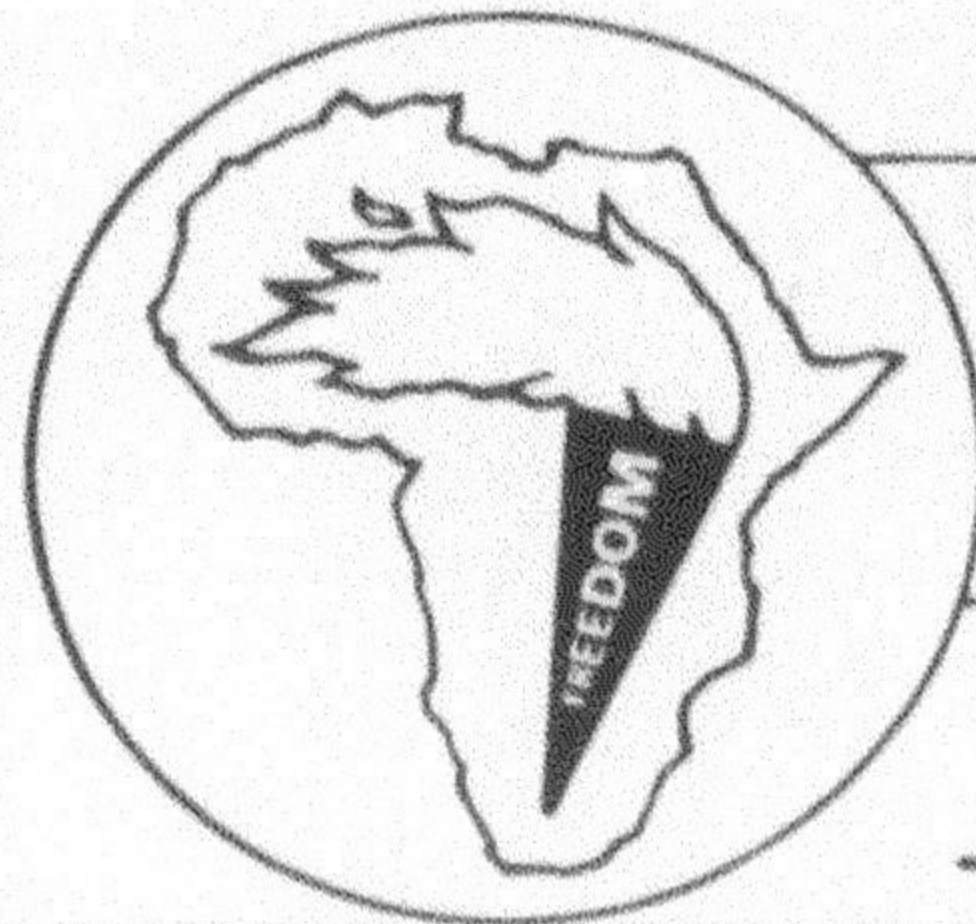
Plan to attend!
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For more information, call: 436-0562

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(NOTE: NO REGULAR
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Against Apartheid
And Racism**

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OCTOBER, 1986 NEWSLETTER

NOTE

THERE IS NO REGULARLY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER. THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 12, 1986 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE URBAN LEAGUE, CORNER OF TEN BROECK AND LIVINGSTON AVE. IN ALBANY.

Update: In September, several planning meetings were held which culminated in the production of the "Victory is Certain" concert on Sept. 21st. In October, the Coalition has participated in co-sponsoring, with the Pledge of Resistance, a N.Y. Statewide March and Rally to challenge Senator Alfonse D'Amato to STOP THE LIES about Central America and Angola. We have also co-sponsored, with D.S.A., a speaker from the African National Congress - Susan Mnumzana of the Women's Division.

Update: Still to come during October are **two very important events:**

GANGSTERS

PLAN TO ATTEND

A PLAY BY
SOWETO WRITER
MAISHE MAPONYA

See the back of this page for details about this play by Soweto writer, Maishe Maponya. The play is currently being performed at the WOZA AFRIKA FESTIVAL at Lincoln Center in New York.

Please post the flyer. For more information, call (518) 434-4037.

On Tuesday, October 21, 1986, the Capital District Chapters of the John Birch Society are presenting Otto Scott speaking on South Africa Aflame. The literature put out on this event claims that apartheid has been practiced because it is a means to prevent tribal warfare and provide for separate development. The literature fails to mention that the separate development is for whites only - at a cruel and brutal expense to the Black majority. The literature claims that those who are opposed to apartheid must be pro-communist since South Africa is staunchly anti-communist and that to oppose the racist system of apartheid is to attack America!! THE COALITION HAS PLANNED A DEMONSTRATION AND PROTEST AGAINST THESE LIES. IF YOU CAN WORK TO HELP PLAN THIS PROTEST, PLEASE CALL (518) 434-4037 - WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT TO EXPOSE THIS SUPPORTER OF APARTHEID AND RACISM. (see attached flyer, please post)

Otto Scott

SPEAKING ON

SOUTH AFRICA AFLAME

JOIN THE

PROTEST AGAINST

→ PLAN TO PROTEST → PLAN TO PROTEST → PLAN TO PROTEST ←

PERFORMED BY THE BAHUMUTSI THEATRE CO.
OF SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA

"...RESISTANCE
THEATRE OF A
HIGH ORDER..."

-LONDON GUARDIAN

GANGSTERS

THURS. OCT. 23 8PM

PAGE HALL

A PLAY BY SOWETO
WRITER MAISHE
MAPONYA

"GANGSTERS" MADE ITS PREMIERE IN THE U.S. AT THE WOZA AFRICA
FESTIVAL AT LINCOLN CENTER IN SEPTEMBER.

135 WESTERN AVE.

DOWNTOWN SUNYA CAMPUS

TICKETS

GENERAL: \$5 IN ADVANCE / \$6 AT THE DOOR
LOW INCOME & STUDENTS: \$3 IN ADVANCE / \$4 AT THE DOOR

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JOIN THE PROTEST - OCT. 21, 1986

THE PLOT TO BETRAY SOUTH AFRICA



"The South African government and people — of all races — are caught in the grip of a giant global pincer movement. Simply stated, the purpose is to overthrow the existing government in that nation and establish a black revolutionary government. The African National Congress..."

DEMONSTRATE FOR

change would destroy South Africa. That would be disastrous for the world."

NOTED HISTORIAN *against* AND LECTURER

Otto Scott

If you can help organize, provide transportation, or want more details on the protest, call (518) 434-4037

PROTEST

SOUTH AFRICA A FLAME

Anatomy of a Communist Plot

Otto Scott is one of the few historians who can make history meaningful and relevant to current issues. His recognition when he wrote *The Secret* after exposé of the Abolitionist movement to the U.S. Civil War. In it he proved how men started the Abolitionist movement to cause the Civil War and divide America. *The Other End Of The Life* is a continuation of how critical South Africa is to America. *But it, we are* both in the world. If South Africa sinks, so will America.

NO TO WHITE SUPREMACY

NO TO APARTHEID

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 1986 8:00
THE AMERICANA INN

660 Albany-Shaker Road at Exit 4, I-87 Northway, Colonie, NY

Sponsored by
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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

PROTEST AGAINST THIS PROGRAM LED BY:

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NEWS NOTES

VICTORY IS CERTAIN - Several hundred people attended the Victory is Certain concert on September 21st. The event, a fifth year commemoration/celebration of the South African rugby tour protest and the formation of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, was a great success. Even more importantly, the program provided inspiration to continue the struggle.

Many people worked on the program, gave of their time, participated in the program... to everyone who took part, a very sincere thank you. Special mention to the Calypso dancers who started the program with an upbeat and optimistic message - "victory is certain." Special thanks also to Frank Lowndes who videotaped the program. Watch for it on cable t.v. - we will get out details on show times when they are available.

AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY DAY - Congratulations to Ethel David and Universal Being for a successful festival in Arbor Hill and thanks to Bill Ritchie for organizing the Coalition tabling efforts at the event.

THANK YOU - to RoliVarma who has volunteered to take on the job of Treasurer for the Coalition and to Dick Melita who served in that position for the past two years.

COMMUNITY POLICE RELATIONS BOARD - The next meeting of this board will take place on Oct. 28, 1986 at 5:30 p.m. at the Arbor Hill Community Center. Mark Mishler is the Coalition representative on the board.

COKE SWEETENS APARTHEID - COKE BOYCOTT STILL ON - On Wednesday, September 17, 1986, the Coca Cola Bottling Company announced its intent to "disinvest" its holdings in South Africa. On September 19, 1986, the Georgia Coalition for Divestment in South Africa and the American Friends Service Committee Southern Africa Program, the leaders in the Coke boycott campaign, sent out a letter asking that all endorsers of the boycott, continue the boycott. "Coke's move is not actually disinvestment, but an attempt to cloud the issue and deceive the public. It must be remembered that the object of the disinvestment campaign is not to change the color of people who finance apartheid, whether Black or multiracial, but to end all support for apartheid by cutting off all corporate taxes to the South African government: the apartheid economy. Total disinvestment by Coca Cola must mean the cessation of all economic operations and connections, including license, trademarks, factories, suppliers and distributors." Turning over Coca Cola production to local, independent bottlers is not disinvestment. Any corporation that makes a profit from apartheid, regardless of the channel, participates in the destruction of the lives of the majority people in South Africa. There can be no reform of apartheid." THE COKE BOYCOTT CONTINUES.

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